

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

July 1, 2008 - October 31, 2008

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period July 1, 2008 – October 31, 2008, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM.  
DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

### **I. Family/Miscellaneous**

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

July (2, 9, 16, 23, 30)  
August (6, 13, 20, 27)  
September (3, 10, 17, 24)

7/23 WRC reports Wednesday's Child (WC) segment on a young boy Peter who's looking to be adopted gets invited with Barbara Harrison to visit Best Buy to play games.

7/24 WRC reports a segment on things to do with the kids this weekend and some out of the way DC memorials.

8/4 WRC previews Reporter Lindsay Czarniak's blog and video blog that she'll be hosting from the Beijing Olympic Games.

8/4 WRC reports about actor Morgan Freeman being injured in a car accident in Mississippi.

8/5 WRC reports a 12 year old girl who had been murdered last week will be buried tomorrow. Statement from the mother.

8/6 WRC reports that after Bernita Jacks' children were found dead in her apartment the DC Child and Family Service Agency is reaching out to other agencies for help. to ensure it never happens again.

8/6 WRC reports on a group of local dancers appearing on "America's Got Talent"

8/6 WRC features Dannetta in the Wednesday's Child segment.

8/7 WRC reports on how to follow local area athlete's at the Olympic Games by directing viewers to the website for individual results.

8/14 WRC reports on more things to do around town: daytrips before summer is over.

8/15 WRC reports officials in the District have cut three thousand names from the city's troubled summer youth jobs program. The program is 20 million over budget and is the biggest embarrassment of the Fenty administration.

8/19 WRC reports on American gymnast Nastia Liukin and her silver medal from Beijing and a look forward to what's coming up in women's gymnastics. .

8/20 WRC reports on Olympic Fencing

8/20 WRC features Christopher in this week's Wednesday's Child report.

8/22 WRC reports on the drop in number of people expected to be on the road this Labor Day weekend.

8/22 WRC reports on Police Chief's Org. reaction to the proposal of 100 college presidents to lower the legal drinking age from 21 to 18.

8/22 WRC reports on the progress of renovations in 123 area schools who'll open their doors to students on Monday.

8/25 WRC reports on Sheriff's deputies who greeted students at Le Plata HS on the first day of school to remind them of how many students died last year in auto accidents

8/29 WRC reports on a couple charged with child abuse and neglect in Manassas, VA after leaving their two children, ages 4 & 5, home alone while they went to work.

9/2 WRC reports on the success of a program to donate backpacks to students returning to the classroom this week.

9/2 WRC reports 55 Maryland National Guard soldiers are on their way to Louisiana to help in relief efforts after Hurricane Gustav.

9/3 WRC reports on area preparations for Hurricane Hanna.

9/36 WRC reports on a baby who was born to a Woodbridge couple today....he was born in the car on the way to the hospital.

9/5 WRC reports on Jonathan Gibraltar, Pres of Frostburg State University in MD, was presented with the Presidential Leadership award for his efforts to fight alcohol abuse on campus.

9/8 WRC reports on a dramatic sea rescue off the coast of Florida. Walter Marino and his 12 year old son were pulled from shore by currents and rescued the following morning.

9/8 WRC reports on a fire in Silver Spring that likely broke out due to careless smoking. A 31 year old man died in the blaze.

9/9 WRC reports on an arsonist in Montgomery County, MD.

9/9 WRC reports on efforts to improve some dangerous intersections in Montgomery County and make them safer for pedestrians. This during "pedestrian safety" week.

9/10 WRC reports on the collapse of a building under construction in Chester Va.

9/10 WRC reports on Drisha's quest for an adoptive home in this week's Wednesday's Child segment.

9/11 WRC previews the weekend scene with a listing of things to do including an opera simulcast

9/11 WRC reports on the dedication of the Pentagon memorial to the 184 victims. The president was on hand and spoke.

9/11 WRC reports on the eight gold medals of Michael Phelps and what's next for the record breaking swimmer.

9/11 WRC reports on a remembrance from DC elementary schools for the children killed in the plane that hit the Pentagon on 9/11.

9/11 WRC reports from NYC on the 9/11 memorial held there.

9/11 WRC reports from Shanksville, PA on the memorial held at the site where the plane crashed on 9/11.

9/12 WRC reports on a state trooper in Nevada who played doctor for a day helping deliver a baby at the side of the road.

9/17 WRC reports-Actor Denzel Washington was in town today to help launch a new national campaign for the boys and girls clubs of America. The campaign is called be great. He says he hopes the new campaign will inspire young people and encourage adults to volunteer.

## II. CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

7/25 WRC reports even though people are cutting back on spending doctors report that in plastic surgery business is still booming.

7/25 WRC reports in the "Ask Liz" segment on the shelf life of different types of canned goods.

7/25 WRC answers questions about the difference between organic and natural

7/25 WRC answers questions on what the legal age for kids to have credit cards?

7/28 WRC reports on the summertime staples of Slip & Slide, Super soakers and sidewalk chalk.

7/29 WRC reports on the merger of XM and Sirius radio and the combined plans that might be offered as a result.

7/29 WRC reports on a deal on Capital Hill to ensure that children's toys are not contaminated with lead and other hazards.

7/30 WRC reports on what your rights are if you are renting or leasing a home that is going into foreclosure.

7/30 WRC reports on a plan by Howard County Police to cut all department's fuel costs by 5%.

8/6 WRC reports on the benefits of replacing the air in your car's tires with nitrogen.

8/6 WRC reports on the MD horseracing industry is in financial trouble. Barns at Pimlico to close until Spring racing season.

8/15 WRC reports on different activities going on in the metro area and from bike tours to beading.

8/15 WRC reports on Shoppers Food and Pharmacy starting to do triple coupons to draw in shoppers by capitalizing on a growing trend...the return of cutting coupons

8/19 WRC reports on a new amendment to the FTC's Telemarketing Sales Rule that bars pre-recorded telemarketing calls unless a consumer previously has agreed to accept such calls from the seller.

8/19 WRC reports on the problems getting financial aid and affordable loans for college in this economy.

8/19 WRC reports on the switch to digital TV in 2009 and where you can go to get help with questions.

8/26 WRC reports on the tight supply of hybrid rental cars. Renting one may not be worth the added cost.

9/2 WRC reports on the shrinking size of many grocery packages since cost of production is rising. Example: Hellman's Mayo is down 2 oz per jar.

9/2 WRC reports on a report out today that the larger the airline is the more likely they'll lose your luggage.

9/2 WRC reports USA Today reports many domestic airlines are sharply reducing their available seats because of high jet fuel prices.

9/3 WRC reports Ross valley winery in California has seen a big drop in sales lately, so owner Paul Kreider created a new wine recession red.

9/5 WRC reports as Hurricane Hannah moves up the coast Liz answers questions on water damage and what to look for. She explores what's covered by insurance and what's generally not.

9/12 WRC reports on a new twitter search engine.

9/15 WRC gives viewers a consumer IQ test. It's a myth buster spot debunking certain things like protections when you buy a car as well as others.

9/15 WRC reports that Hurricane Ike continues to drive up gas prices across the country.

9/16 WRC reports on green wedding dresses. Gowns made of hemp fibers.

9/30 WRC reports on the more than 800 companies that are showing off some incredible gadgets in Tokyo for this year's CEATEC Electronics Fair.

9/30 WRC reports on the impact on Main St. of the nation's economic problems.

News 4 September 16-If you have 100 thousand dollars or less in a FDIC insured bank, the government protects it.

News 4 September 16-Yesterday's drop on Wall Street was the sixth largest single day drop in market history.

News 4 September 17-Investors are on edge these days as they watch some of their money disappear. Some admit they are not sure where to put their money these days.



News 4 September 17-The big news today the Federal Reserve's 85 billion dollar loan to save insurer American International Group.

News 4 September 18-Now to our continuing coverage of the nation's money crisis, stocks soared late this afternoon after a report that the federal government is considering creation of a repository for banks bad debt.

### **III. ENVIRONMENT**

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

7/23 WRC reports on Hurricane Dolly in the Texas Gulf Coast.

7/24 WRC reports on the cleanup involved after Hurricane Dolly from South Padre Island TX.

7/25 WRC reports on local cleanup efforts after a sudden storm ripped through the northeast.

7/29 WRC reports on a just released study that shows that shark populations are dwindling to such a low point that it could throw off the balance of the oceans ecosystem.

8/4 WRC reports on a public meeting about a proposed nuclear reactor in Lusby, MD.

8/5 WRC reports on a new Vedic design building going up in Rockville, MD. Vedic design/architecture has been described as acupuncture for architecture.

8/19 WRC, in another in the Going Green series, reports on the rise of green roofs. That's not green shingles but actual growth on the tops of buildings.

8/27 WRC reports on the junk raft. The raft is made of 15,000 plastic bottles and is being sailed by two eco-mariners of the Algalita Marine Research Foundation in California. It's expected to land in Honolulu, HI.

8/27 WRC announces the start of Live Green.net. It offers one year memberships and will get you discounts on things from organic food to zip cars.

8/27 WRC reports on way to have a "green" burial for your pet in Middleburg, VA by spreading their ashes in a special eco cemetery.

8/27 WRC reports on the Maryland Commission on Climate Change report that came out today. According to the report, due to rising sea levels, 6% of MD's coastline could flood in the next 10 years.

9/3 WRC reports on Hurricane Gustav. Includes a live guest from the area.

9/3 WRC reports on a solar powered car that has traveled the world that pulled into town today. It can go over 200 miles in one charge.

9/9 WRC reports on Hurricane Ike and when/where it might hit.

9/10 WRC continues to report on the progress of Hurricane Ike from Galveston, TX

9/30 WRC reports on a tour in our area featuring 52 solar homes. Directs people to the website for more details.

9/30 WRC reports that the Potomac Village Garden club has created cloth bags and will sell them at the garden tour for \$15. This all to offer an alternative to paper & plastic bags.

9/30 WRC reports on recycled toys. The eco-friendly toys are called Try Springs new adventure series and they're made from recycled wood & plastic.

#### **IV. HEALTH**

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health- related breakthroughs.

7/23 WRC reports that people with elevated glucose face a higher risk of heart disease, sometimes just as much as those with diabetes.

7/24 WRC reports on new research that shows there may be a link between how much women sleep and their risk of getting a stroke.

7/24 WRC reports on a British study that shows that seniors need less sleep than younger people.

7/24 WRC reports that nutrition advocacy groups put out a report on school lunches and said that the amount of processed meat served in the cafeteria can contribute to some types of cancer.

7/29 WRC reports on a form of liposuction that can remove the bat wing effect from women's arms.

7/30 WRC reports on a new study that suggests women with diabetes who get pregnant increase their risk of having a baby born with a birth defect.

7/30 WRC reports on Chinese authorities trying to reassure people that their food is safe to eat at the Olympics. US team announces that they'll bring their own food.

7/30 WRC reports on new healthier menu items at Dunkin Donuts.



- 8/5 WRC reports on a new blood pressure measurement tool that will benefit children.
- 8/5 WRC reports on new studies that show supplements that can help families. Fish oil can help prevent heart problems. Other vitamins can help growing children.
- 8/6 WRC reports on the opening of the 60<sup>th</sup> annual Montgomery County Agriculture Fair
- 8/7 WRC reports on research that says that if Americans keep to the same habits for the next 40 years that 86 % of adults will be overweight by 2030 and 51% will be obese.
- 8/7 WRC reports on the Wii Olympics to be held in Easet Meadow Public library in NY.
- 8/7 WRC reports on an Olney orthopedic DR who's headed for Beijing as part of the 62 member USOC medical staff.
- 8/14 WRC reports on how women's bodies change as they close in on menopause and how they have to change if they want to avoid middle age spread.
- 8/15 WRC reports on a new way of doing surgery on children that won't leave any scarring if you go in through the belly button.
- 8/15 WRC report on staying fit in your 50's.
- 8/18 WRC follow up report to the fit in our 50's story.
- 8/20 WRC reports on a new Harvard School of Public Health study that finds that vaccinating 12 year old girls against strains of the cancer causing human papillomavirus or HPV may lower the cervical cancer rates and be a cost-effective way to prevent the virus.
- 8/21 WRC report on irradiated produce being allowed under new government guidelines. The regs would allow producers to zap fresh spinach and iceberg lettuce with just enough radiation to kill E-coli and other dangerous germs.
- 8/26 WRC reports on a new study showing women who suffer frequent migraines may have an increased risk for brain damage.
- 8/27 WRC reports on a new ad campaign attacking hot dogs in school as cancer causing. It's sponsored by 7 a pro-vegetarian group.
- 8/27 WRC reports on new research explains why we get bags under our eyes as we age.
- 8/27 WRC reports on the increased severity of allergy season in DC due to climate change. A new report claims that warmer weather due to global warming is increasing the pollen county by as much as 30%.

8/27 WRC reports on a gas leak in the Prince George's Hospital Center. No injuries.

8/29 WRC reports out of Chicago on asthma and inner city kids.

9/2 WRC reports on Swedish research that claims that some men are destined to be better husbands than others. They identified a gene that affects a hormone called vasopressin.

9/2 WRC reports on a new treatment to take care of unwanted skin problems such as acne and age spots. It's called V-I peel.

9/3 WRC reports on a controversial chemical used in baby bottles and food containers. The chemical is called bisphenol A.

9/5 WRC reports on a new vaccine being tested that could give hope to people suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Rush university clinical trial.

9/11 WRC reporting a story out of England where a woman was given a steroid to help her retain a pregnancy after 11 miscarriages and one stillbirth. It worked and the treatment could become more widely available.

9/11 WRC reports on the 70,000 New Yorkers who have developed Post-traumatic Stress Disorder since the attacks of 9/11.

9/12 WRC reports on boomers hitting their 60's and the rates of Alzheimer's disease.

9/12 WRC reports on Texas researchers who are hoping that a popular video gaming system can help them develop treatments for epilepsy.

9/15 WRC reports on a promising breast cancer vaccine that will target the Her2 type of breast cancer.

9/16 WRC reports a new study shows a majority of patients are discharged without understanding the treatment they received or how to care for themselves once they get home.

9/30 WRC reports that Howard county is taking a bold step to help thousands of residents get low cost health coverage. It is called the "healthy Howard" initiative and launches this week. County leaders say the plan will give uninsured residents access to doctors, reduce emergency room crowds and lower health care costs.

## **V. POLITICAL ISSUES**

WRC-TV covers the activities of federal, state and local governments, and other regional organizations in a number of its programs, some of which are described below.

7/23 WRC reported on the funeral services of VA State Senator Joe Gartlan.

7/24 WRC reported on the crowds today at the Barack Obama speech in Berlin Germany.

7/25 WRC reported on the daily activities of Obama and his travels in Europe today.

7/29 WRC reports on whether there will be a Obama-Kaine ticket. Kaine says the rumor isn't coming from the VA Governor.

7/30 WRC reports on Obama's & McCain's daily events.

8/4 WRC reports on DC's Mayor Fenty announced he would not cut two million dollars from the city's library budget.

8/5 WRC reported on both the major candidates for the White house from their campaign travels.

8/5 WRC reports on a anew bill that could end local handgun control in the District of Columbia.

8/6 WRC reported on both the major candidates for the White house from their campaign travels.

8/15 WRC reported on Secretary Rice's and President Bush's reaction to Georgian President, Mikhail Saakashvili, signing of the cease-fire.

8/18 WRC reports on the VA Governor Kaine proposing millions of dollars in state budget cuts.

8/19 WRC reports on efforts to get the women's vote for Obama in VA. McCain supporters try to do the same.

8/19 WRC has intvu with expert to speculate on who the Obama running mate will be.

8/20 WRC has more buzz with another expert on the running mate choice along with the daily news on the candidate's events & travels.

8/21 WRC reports on Mark Warner's run for Senate in VA. He was campaigning with Obama this week.

8/22 WRC reports on still more speculation in the VP pick for Obama. That and the daily news.

8/22 WRC story on McCain's naming of his running mate and when that might be. McCain is on vacation right now to no other news on him.

8/22 WRC reports on the protesters out today complain that John McCain didn't know how many homes he owned.

8/25 WRC reports from the Democratic Convention on the day's news.

8/26 WRC reports on the Hillary Clinton scheduled speech tonight at the DEM convention in Denver.

8/27 WRC had a live guest on to talk about the Clinton speech from last night.

8/29 WRC reports that Sara Palin will be the pick for McCain to be his running mate.

8/29 WRC does a profile piece on who Alaska Gov. Sara Palin is.

8/29 WRC reports on reaction to the naming of a woman to the GOP ticket. Many GOP wanted some excitement and now they got it. Some reaction on the WRC websites to the news too.

9/4 WRC reports on Sara Palins's speech to the convention Minneapolis and what the reaction is.

9/5 WRC reported on both the major candidates & running mates for the White House from their campaign travels.

9/8 WRC reported on both the major candidates for the White house from their campaign travels.

9/9 WRC reported on both the major candidates for the White house from their campaign travels

9/9 WRC reports on a local boycott of Russian vodka over the conflict in that region.

9/9 WRC reports that the race for the WH is in a dead heat. Report includes new NBC/Wall Street Journal poll numbers.

9/9 WRC reports on the McCain rally in VA today. Obama was in Norfolk VA today.

9/12 WRC reported on both the major candidates for the White house from their campaign travels.

9/12 WRC had Gov Tim Kaine as a guest on to talk about Virginia's role as a battleground state in this November's election.

9/15 WRC reports that while Carol Schwartz lost in the primary for DC City Council she is not giving up the fight. She'll run as a write in candidate.

9/15 WRC reports on a ballot issue in MD on slot machines.

9/15 WRC reported on local governments/counties struggle to close budget shortfall during these tough economic times.

9/16 WRC Prince Georges County council votes to furlough county workers to save money. They will lose one day of pay over 10 pay periods.

9/17 WRC reports that Montgomery County employees will be given at least two days off by the end of the year as a government shuts down to save 8 million dollars.

9/17 WRC reports on the District's gun ban and how the Supreme Court through it out.

9/18 WRC reports the latest poll numbers for McCain & Obama.

9/18 WRC reported that DC lawmakers are still working on changing the city's gun laws but congress could beat them to it.

9/18 WRC reported on the Warner-Gilmore debate. Both candidates are running for the open Senate seat in VA.

9/26 WRC reports on the bank bailout negotiations story from Capitol Hill

9/26 WRC reported on both the major candidates for the White house from their campaign travels.

9/26 WRC reports on Laura Bush saying the bank bailout package should be approved by Congress.

9/26 WRC's Ask Liz segment was about questions voters have about what they can and cannot wear to the polls on election day.

9/26 WRC reports on voter registration issues and absentee voting. Updates given on how many people have already voted in-person-absentee.

9/29 WRC reported on the worst trading day ever on Wall Street. The DOW fell nearly 800 points after the rejection of the bank bailout bill.

9/29 WRC reported on President Bush's reaction to the failure on the bailout package.

9/29 WRC reported on the finger pointing on Capitol Hill over the failure on of the bailout bill.

9/29 WRC reported on both the major candidates for the White house from their campaign travels including their reactions to the bailout. Today's coverage included criticism of Palin's interview with Katie Couric.

9/29 WRC reports on ways people are polling on who's going to win the race for the WH. For example 7-11 is having a cup count with red and blue cups.

9/30 WRC reports on the jump on Wall street today and possible causes. The FDIC rose the dollar amount they would insure in individual accounts.

9/30 WRC report on the effect on investors to what's happening on Wall Street.

9/30 WRC reports on new citizens taking the oath and then taking a voter registration form.

## **VI. TRANSPORTATION**

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on transportation issues, to include accidents. Some examples are listed below.

7/24 WRC reports on the deaths of two people on an open-air sightseeing bus in DC.

8/5 WRC reports on a way to calculate savings on commuting by using a commuter calculator on Metro's website.

8/6 WRC reports on the first bike sharing program in the District. This is a by subscription program to borrow bikes at certain metro stops.

8/6 WRC reports on the rising crime rate on the metro transit system due to higher ridership.

8/18 WRC looks at the aerotrian system being built at Washington Dulles Airport.

8/18 WRC reports on expected delays on the Bay Bridge in the upcoming week after last week's deadly truck accident. Inspectors will be examining the eastbound span of the bridge.

8/26 WRC reports on the track work that could prevent Labor Day travelers from getting to Reagan National Airport by rail.

8/27 WRC reports on a MD Transportation proposal to help ease traffic on the Bay Bridge.

9/2 WRC reports on Montgomery County's new aggressive approach to reduce pedestrian accidents.

9/15 WRC reports on the plan by United Airlines to double the fee for checked luggage.

9/17 WRC reports that funding for construction on some area roads also is taking a hit because of the slumping economy.

## **VII. VIOLENCE/CRIME**

WRC-TV regularly covers issues related to crime, crime prevention, and anti-violence activities.

7/23 WRC reports on the jury returning a verdict in the federal case of former Prince Georges County schools chief Andre Hornsby.

7/23 WRC reports that the WNBA is reviewing tapes of last night's brawl between the LA Sarks and the Detroit Shock basketball teams.

7/23 WRC reports on a hit-and-run accident in DC involving the conservative commentator & columnist, Bob Novak.

7/25 WRC reports that the death of a small girl (3 year old Jasmine Ofolabi) on a Montgomery County caused by a Good Samaritan.

7/25 WRC reports on a case of animal cruelty at the Assisi Animal Rescue organization in Fairfax County VA

7/25 WRC reports on an officer-involved shooting in Suitland MD. Shows home video shows a shotgun recovered during a search of the home. The alleged robber was shot & killed.

7/28 WRC reports on the death of a teenager when he collided, along with another sharing the scooter, into a car on North Van Dorn ST in Alexandria VA. The driver was under the required age of 16. Explored the new laws governing motorized bikes.

8/4 WRC reports on two men being granted bond after being involved in street racing in Accokeek. In February eight spectators died at the scene of the race when a car plowed into them.

8/4 WRC reports that the charges against an 18 year old accused of making pipe bombs in his home were thrown out because he was a juvenile at the time of the crime. Authorities plan on refilling the case.

8/5 WRC reports that Manassas VA police are investigating a case of attempted rape.

8/5 WRC reports that prosecutors have filed formal charges against the 22-year-old mother of a missing Florida toddler for filing a false statement and for child neglect. Casey Anthony's daughter Caylee failed to report her daughter missing for more than a month.

8/5 WRC reports on a father's arraignment today in Boston, MA. Clark Rockefeller is accused of kidnapping his 7 year old daughter in Boston and fleeing to Baltimore.

8/5 WRC reports on a twist in the investigation into actor Heath Ledger's death. Actor Mary Kate Olson may be subpoenaed in the investigation.



8/5 WRC reports on the risk of identity theft if you live in VA or DC but have gotten a traffic ticket in MD. Some VA residents have their SSN as an ID and when MD posts that information on its website it can lead to possible identity theft.

8/6 WRC reports on the government's case against army scientist Bruce Ivins who was allegedly behind the 2001 anthrax attacks.

8/7 WRC reports on a story about a local mayor whose dogs were shot during a drug raid on his home and how this could become a federal case. Cheye Calvo, the Mayor of Berwyn Heights, MD, has asked the feds to get involved.

8/7 WRC updates the story of the death of Ronnie White in the Prince Georges County jail back in June. The deadline for release of the final autopsy report has passed. The family claims he was murdered and that officials are ignoring them.

8/7 WRC updates the anthrax/Bruce Ivins story with the daily developments. Includes reaction from the wife of one of the victims.

8/14 WRC reports on the arraignment today of Detroit Mayor, Kwame Kilpatrick. The charges were perjury and other charges stemming from a text-messaging sex scandal.

8/14 WRC reports on a daytime double shooting on K ST in Washington DC.

8/14 WRC reports on a Prince Georges county man how was sentenced to 25 years in prison for robbery & carjacking. Calvin Keene and another man carjacked a cab driver and ordered him to drive to a bank.

8/19 WRC reports developments in a story about a search for a private school teacher linked to a child pornography investigation.

8/19 WRC reports on a 44 year old man, Dejesus Espina, was killed by PG county police. The NAACP will get involved.

8/20 WRC reports on a policy that would require DC police who live over 25 miles outside the city to leave their cruises in the district at the end of their shift. K9 police are concerned about leaving their dogs in the kennel overnight.

8/20 WRC reports that Kenneth Groves, of PG county, will spend the next 20 years in jail for trying to carjack someone at a gas station on Riverdale Rd. When he tried to flee the crime scene he fired shots at police.

8/25 WRC report that police are looking for the driver who struck and killed a 65-year-old woman today in Langley Park, MD.

8/26 WRC reports on the rescue a thousand dogs from a West VA puppy mill.

8/27 WRC reports on the 11 year old who brought a hand grenade to class in Charles County. Sheriff's were called and evacuated part of the building. The grenade was determined to be inactive. The student had found it and brought it in for show & tell.

8/29 WRC reports PG county police are looking for suspects in the shooting death of a night club bouncer on 8/28

9/3 WRC reports police in Fairfax County are searching for a man they believe murdered a 46-year-old Annandale woman. Sharon Harvin was stabbed to death and police are searching for Santo Ortez Sheffey.

9/3 WRC follows breaking news of a 23-year-old man facing charges for possessing Molotov cocktails that federal prosecutors say were intended to be used at the Republican National Convention.

9/8 WRC reports from Montgomery County, MD that the death of Mary Havernstein was murder. Police request help with information.

9/9 WRC follows a story from Spotsylvania County, VA where a man has been attacking hotel workers. The attacks were sexual assaults against hotel staff.

9/10 WRC reports police have identified a woman found critically injured on Montgomery County as Alexandra Antzoulatos. She was found lying on the road in Silver Spring, MD but don't know if she is the victim of a hit-and-run.

9/10 WRC reports on the possible link between two bank robberies in Montgomery and Fairfax counties in August and earlier in Sept.

9/11 WRC reports on a Bethesda, MD teen who was indicted today for stockpiling guns and explosives at his parent's home. After discovering a map of Camp David the CIA, FBI and Secret Service were called in.

9/11 WRC reports on the arrest of a group of 18-year-olds in connection with a string of robberies and at least one beating. The targets were all Hispanic men.

9/11 WRC reports on the Frederick, MD woman who was sentenced to 18 months probation for reckless endangerment for riding her three kids in the trunk of her car was arrested again for buying vodka for a 13 year olds birthday party.

9/12 WRC reports on the plea entered by Bonita Jacks who is accused of killing her daughters and leaving their bodies to decompose in their apartment.

9/15 WRC reports on a kidnapping at the Springfield Mall that ended in the death of the victim after the kidnappers crashed her Saturn. Women in the area are thinking twice about how they shop.

9/17 WRC reports on the car bombing outside the US embassy in Yemen. The Islamic Jihad in Yemen has claimed responsibility for the attack and the group has been known as a cover for Al Qaeda in the past.

### 3RD QUARTER 2008 PSA REPORT

<u>PSA</u>	<u>RUN DATES</u>	<u># OF SPOTS</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>
ADVERTISING COUNCIL/THE TVBOSS.ORG	7/12-9/9/2008	12	:30
WHITMAN WALKER CLINIC/AIDS WALK	9/5-9/29/2008	98	:30,:15,:04
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION	7/1-7/15/2008	2	:60
AUTISM AWARENESS.ORG	7/5-8/24/2008	5	:30,:10
BACKPACK4KIDS	8/1-8/22/2008	76	:30,:15,:04
BLACK FAMILY REUNION	8/31-9/5/2008	35	:15
CAMP4KIDS	7/1-7/7/26/2008	122	:30,:15
CENTRO NIA.ORG	8/20-9/27/2008	35	:30
CHECK OUT HUNGER.ORG	8/1-8/27/2008	37	:15
ADVERTISING WEEK DC	8/18-9/15/2008	47	:30
JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUND/DIABETES WALK	9/18-9/30/2008	27	:30,:15
FCC/DIGITAL TV TRANSITION/DTV	7/1-9/28//2008	307	:30
US DEPT. OF ENERGY/SAVE ENERGY	7/12-7/15/2008	2	:60
NEIGHBORWORKS AMERICA.ORG/FORECLOSURE	7/4-9/29/2008	88	:30
GEORGE WASHINGTON HOSP/PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS	9/1-9/14/2008	36	:15
FREDDIE MAC FOUNDATION/HOOPS FOR HOMELESS	8/26-9/12/2008	39	:30,:15
LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA	8/3/2008	1	:30
US DEPT OF HEALTH/CHILDHOOD OBESITY	7/1-8/2/2008	2	:30,:15
NBC4 SAFE & SECURE/SHRED-IT	9/7-9/25/2008	57	:30,:15
THANKS USA CONCERT PSA	7/7-7/23/2008	64	:30,:15
SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT.ORG	7/1/2008	2	:30
US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE/FOOD PYRAMIDS/EAT HEALTHY	7/5-8/30/2006	4	:30,:10
UNITED WAY	8/2-8/3/2008	2	:30
FREDDIE MAC FOUNDATION/WEDNESDAY CHILD ADOPTION	7/1-9/30/2008	37	:30
NBC4 GET HEALTHY4LIFE/WEIGH TO LOSE	9/18-9/29/2006	21	:30